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Hon. Paul A. Engelmayer  
United States District Court,  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square, Room 2201  
New York, NY 10007

Re: **Sealing Motion for Defendants' Motion to Compel [Dkt. 254],**  
**Jane Street Group, LLC v. Millennium Mgmt. LLC, et al., No. 1:24-cv-2783 (S.D.N.Y.)**

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

We write on behalf of Plaintiff Jane Street Group, LLC ("Jane Street") in relation to the sealing letter (Dkt. 253) for Defendants' Motion to Compel (Dkt. 254) and exhibits thereto (Dkts. 255, 255-1, 255-2, 255-3, 255-4, 255-5, 255-6, 255-7, 255-8, 255-9, 255-10, 255-11, 255-12, 255-13).

Jane Street has confirmed with Defendants Millennium Management LLC ("Millennium"), Douglas Schadewald, and Daniel Spottiswood (together with Millennium, "Defendants") that they do not oppose the proposed redactions.

Jane Street requests that certain information containing Jane Street's proprietary, trade secret, and competitively sensitive information be sealed and redacted from the public docket. The narrow set of redactions Jane Street seeks are limited to particular words, phrases, and portions of sentences that fall within the type of information that courts in the Second Circuit allow to be redacted from the public record. *See, e.g., In re. Parmalat Sec. Litig.*, 258 F.R.D. 236, 244 (S.D.N.Y. 2009) ("Notwithstanding the presumption of public access to judicial records, courts may deny access to records that are 'sources of business information that might harm a litigant's competitive standing.'") (quoting *Nixon v. Warner Commc'ns, Inc.*, 435 U.S. 589, 598 (1978)); *Apple Inc. v. Samsung Elecs. Co., Ltd.*, 727 F.3d 1214, 1225-26 (Fed. Cir. 2013) (district court abused its discretion by denying request to seal confidential financial information). Jane Street's proposed limited redactions provide the public with ample information to understand the dispute. *See, e.g., Dependable Sales & Serv., Inc. v. TrueCar, Inc.*, 311 F. Supp. 3d 653, 666 (S.D.N.Y. 2018) (permitting proposed redactions where a "member of the public reviewing the parties' redacted submissions ... would have information sufficient to understand the parties' arguments and the Court's adjudication").

Jane Street has a serious and valid competitively sensitive interest in redacting and protecting its trade secrets and confidential information, including any "catnip" that could lead to interested

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parties deciphering those secrets. (4/19/24 Tr. at 22:12-23:9.) The importance of keeping Jane Street's proprietary and confidential information under seal cannot be overstated—this case has garnered significant media and industry attention, with media outlets reporting about the finance industry's attempts to discover Jane Street's proprietary trading strategies through the publicly available information in the pleadings. *See, e.g.*, Robin Wigglesworth, "Jane Street is big. Like, really, really big," Financial Times, April 29, 2024. (referencing "the now-legendary **Indian options** trade *that half of Wall Street is trying to unearth.*").

The parties request that the Court approve the redactions proposed in highlighting as an attachment to this letter, and identified in the table below.

Proposed Redactions	Explanation
Dkt. 254 (Defendants' Letter Motion to Compel)	The material redacted relates to or reveals Jane Street's media strategy and/or the identity of Jane Street's public relations firm. In re Turquoise Hill Res. Ltd. Sec. Litig., 20-cv-08585 (LJL), at *5 (S.D.N.Y. Jan. 8, 2024) (sealing communications regarding "press strategies" including because the communications discussed elements on confidential strategy and "[we]re filed in connection with the discovery dispute, which falls on the lower end of the range of judicial documents that enjoy a presumption of public access."); SEC v. Telegram Grp. Inc., 2020 WL 3264264, at *3 (S.D.N.Y. June 17, 2020) ("The demonstration of a valid need to protect the confidentiality of proprietary business information, such as internal analyses, business strategies, or customer negotiations, may be a legitimate basis to rebut the public's presumption of access to judicial documents."); Kewazinga Corp. v. Microsoft Corp., 2021 WL 1222122, at *3 (S.D.N.Y. Mar. 31, 2021) ("Courts commonly find that documents that contain trade secrets, confidential research and development information, marketing plans, revenue information, pricing information, and the like satisfy the sealing standard.") (citation omitted).
Dkt. 255-1 (Email chain re RFPs)	First, the material redacted consists of the names of certain individuals employed by the parties, whose identities are irrelevant to any issue in dispute and whose privacy interests substantially outweigh the negligible relevance, and which may reveal commercially sensitive information, such as the names of individual people who are involved with the trading at issue. <i>See, e.g.</i> , United States v. Lopez, 2022 WL 4134423 at *1 (E.D.N.Y. Sept. 12, 2022) (ordering the redaction of names because it "is well-established that the privacy interests of innocent third parties . . . should weigh heavily in a court's balancing equation"); Kafati v. Kafati, 2022 WL 17552457 at *2, (S.D.N.Y. Dec. 9, 2022) (allowing redaction of information "irrelevant to this matter" and information that "implicates the privacy interests of third parties" that "overcome the otherwise strong presumption of public access to judicial documents").

	Second, the material redacted relates to or reveals Jane Street's media strategy and/or the identity of Jane Street's public relations firm.
Dkt. 255-2 (Email Chain re Indian Options Trading)	The material redacted relates to or tends to reveal elements of Jane Street's trade secret trading strategies, including but not limited to the characters and implications of Jane Street's asserted proprietary trading strategies and Jane Street's proprietary research used to develop those strategies.
Dkt. 255-3 (Spreadsheet re Indian Options Trading)	The material redacted relates to or tends to reveal elements of Jane Street's trade secret trading strategies, including but not limited to the characters and implications of Jane Street's asserted proprietary trading strategies and Jane Street's proprietary research used to develop those strategies.
Dkt. 255-4 (Email chain re RFPs)	First, the material redacted consists of the names of certain individuals employed by the parties, whose identities are irrelevant to any issue in dispute and whose privacy interests substantially outweigh the negligible relevance, and which may reveal commercially sensitive information, such as the names of individual people who are involved with the trading at issue.  Second, the material redacted relates to or reveals Jane Street's media strategy and/or the identity of Jane Street's public relations firm.
Dkt. 255-5 (Email chain re Clawback of Privileged Documents)	The material redacted relates to or reveals Jane Street's media strategy and/or the identity of Jane Street's public relations firm.
Dkt. 255-6 (Email chain re RFPs)	The material redacted relates to or reveals Jane Street's media strategy and/or the identity of Jane Street's public relations firm.
Dkt. 255-7 (Email chain re Newspaper Article)	The material redacted relates to or reveals Jane Street's media strategy and/or the identity of Jane Street's public relations firm.
Dkt. 255-8 (Email chain re RFPs)	The material redacted relates to or reveals Jane Street's media strategy and/or the identity of Jane Street's public relations firm.
Dkt. 255-9 (Spreadsheet re Indian Options Trading)	The material redacted relates to or tends to reveal elements of Jane Street's trade secret trading strategies, including but not limited to the characters and implications of Jane Street's asserted proprietary trading strategies and Jane Street's proprietary research used to develop those strategies.
Dkt. 255-10 (Spreadsheet re Indian Options Trading)	The material redacted relates to or tends to reveal elements of Jane Street's trade secret trading strategies, including but not limited to the characters and implications of Jane Street's asserted proprietary trading strategies and Jane Street's proprietary research used to develop those strategies.
Dkt. 255-11 (Spreadsheet re Indian Options Trading)	The material redacted relates to or tends to reveal elements of Jane Street's trade secret trading strategies, including but not limited to the characters and implications of Jane Street's asserted proprietary

	trading strategies and Jane Street's proprietary research used to develop those strategies.
Dkt. 255-12 (Spreadsheet re Indian Options Trading)	The material redacted relates to or tends to reveal elements of Jane Street's trade secret trading strategies, including but not limited to the characters and implications of Jane Street's asserted proprietary trading strategies and Jane Street's proprietary research used to develop those strategies.
Dkt. 255-13 (Jane Street's R&Os to Defendants' First Set of RFPs)	First, the material redacted relates to or tends to reveal elements of Jane Street's trade secret trading strategies, including but not limited to the characters and implications of Jane Street's asserted proprietary trading strategies and Jane Street's proprietary research used to develop those strategies.  Second, the material redacted relates to or reveals Jane Street's media strategy and/or the identity of Jane Street's public relations firm.

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The parties respectfully request that this Court approve the redactions identified above, and seal the unredacted version. The parties further respectfully request that, should the Court be inclined to view the proposed redactions as excessive in any way, the Court afford the parties further opportunity to address the Court's concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Deborah K. Brown

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Cc: All Counsel of Record (via ECF)

GRANTED. The Court respectfully directs the Clerk of Court to terminate the motions pending at Dockets 253 and 266.

SO ORDERED.



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PAUL A. ENGELMAYER  
United States District Judge

Dated: December 2, 2024  
New York, New York